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**From:** Joseph Scimeca [Joseph\_Scimeca@cargill.com]  
**Sent:** 12/15/2016 4:38:35 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Russell [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=12f119e7a3ee447499f3d6ab5d20daeb-Thomas, Rus]; Holsapple, Michael [holsappl@anr.msu.edu]  
**CC:** Dover, Heather [doverhea@anr.msu.edu]  
**Subject:** RE: CRIS RFP reviews due

Thanks Rusty. Ok Mike, we have a go. I'll get the EIC communication out tomorrow. Thx.

Brgds.

JAS//

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**From:** Thomas, Russell [mailto:Thomas.Russell@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2016 10:37 AM  
**To:** Joseph Scimeca <Joseph\_Scimeca@cargill.com>; Dover, Heather <doverhea@anr.msu.edu>  
**Cc:** Holsapple, Michael <holsappl@anr.msu.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: CRIS RFP reviews due

I'm fine with it.

Rusty

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**From:** Joseph Scimeca [mailto:Joseph\_Scimeca@cargill.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:19 AM  
**To:** Dover, Heather <doverhea@anr.msu.edu>; Thomas, Russell <Thomas.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Holsapple, Michael <holsappl@anr.msu.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: CRIS RFP reviews due

Thanks Heather! It helps to read the process that I helped create!

I recommend that the proposal receive funding, and pending Rusty's concurrence, I will communicate to the EIC as outlined per the framework process.

Thanks much.

Brgds.

JAS//

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**From:** Dover, Heather [mailto:doverhea@anr.msu.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 7:42 AM  
**To:** Holsapple, Michael <holsappl@anr.msu.edu>; Joseph Scimeca <Joseph\_Scimeca@cargill.com>  
**Cc:** Thomas, Russell <Thomas.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: CRIS RFP reviews due

That is essentially what our "framework" says. See sections 7 and 8.

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**From:** "Holsapple, Michael" <[holsappl@anr.msu.edu](mailto:holsappl@anr.msu.edu)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 7:58 PM  
**To:** Joseph Scimeca <[Joseph\\_Scimeca@cargill.com](mailto:Joseph_Scimeca@cargill.com)>  
**Cc:** "Dover, Heather" <[doverhea@anr.msu.edu](mailto:doverhea@anr.msu.edu)>, "Thomas, Russell" <[Thomas.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Russell@epa.gov)>  
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Actually, I believe that the EIC should recommend funding for the project(s) that they deem worthy of being funded. I would fund as many of them as I have \$\$ for - I would of course come back to the EIC if ever you approved more projects than I had money for. Make sense? Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2016, at 5:10 PM, Joseph Scimeca <[Joseph\\_Scimeca@cargill.com](mailto:Joseph_Scimeca@cargill.com)> wrote:

Thanks Heather. I guess I'm not clear on the next step. Mike, do you make the final call?

Brgds.

JAS//

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**From:** Dover, Heather [<mailto:doverhea@anr.msu.edu>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 2:28 PM  
**To:** Joseph Scimeca <[Joseph\\_Scimeca@cargill.com](mailto:Joseph_Scimeca@cargill.com)>; Thomas, Russell <[Thomas.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Russell@epa.gov)>  
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Industry review for CRIS RFP

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**From:** Craig Llewellyn <[cllewellyn@coca-cola.com](mailto:cllewellyn@coca-cola.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 at 3:21 PM  
**To:** "Dover, Heather" <[doverhea@anr.msu.edu](mailto:doverhea@anr.msu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: CRIS RFP reviews due

Heather,

Please find my, Industry Representative, review for the attached application for “Modeling the Interaction of Dietary Fibers, Gut Bacteria & Gastrointestinal Health” below.

Industry Score – Higher end of Average Relevance (Average +) for CRIS

The application proposes a line of research to develop modeling for the prediction of the impact of food ingredients based on a number of measures such as gut microflora species and gut permeability derived in porcine models and conversion to human relevance. The evaluation of dietary fiber as a substrate in the modeling is important to the food industry to provide additional scientific support for potential health benefits. For CRIS and the aspects of ingredient safety, the potential beneficial aspects of ingredients is out of scope, but the learning gained from such work could be applied to better understand the interaction of food ingredients and the gut microflora. The science associated with alteration of the gut microflora following intake of food ingredients or dietary supplement ingredients is in its infancy as the science associated with the relationship between the gut microflora and the host and the host's environment is in its infancy as well. Evidence does exist and also intuitive understanding would be expected to exist that any change in dietary patterns would be expected to have an impact on the form and possibly the function of gut microflora.

Thanks,  
Craig